

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia, Suburban Ring, and the Washington, D.C. PMSA
2003/a/b**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Washington, D.C.												
Civilian Labor Force	296,600	299,400	301,800	300,200	300,500	308,700	314,000	306,100	300,800	302,900	300,800	295,700
Total Employed	276,100	277,600	281,300	280,800	280,900	285,000	290,300	283,900	280,700	281,700	279,900	276,200
Total Unemployed	20,600	21,800	20,400	19,400	19,600	23,800	23,700	22,200	20,000	21,200	20,900	19,500
Unemployment Rate c/	6.9	7.3	6.8	6.4	6.5	7.7	7.6	7.3	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.6
Suburban Ring												
Civilian Labor Force	2,504,900	2,516,500	2,525,500	2,521,900	2,529,900	2,575,200	2,604,000	2,576,100	2,550,900	2,554,200	2,553,200	2,541,600
Total Employed	2,422,700	2,430,000	2,442,200	2,444,500	2,449,200	2,486,800	2,521,500	2,497,100	2,472,300	2,479,600	2,480,500	2,472,800
Total Unemployed	82,200	86,500	83,400	77,400	80,700	88,300	82,500	79,000	78,800	74,600	72,700	68,800
Unemployment Rate c/	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7
Washington, D.C. PMSA												
Civilian Labor Force	2,801,500	2,815,900	2,827,300	2,822,100	2,830,400	2,883,900	2,918,000	2,882,200	2,851,700	2,857,100	2,854,000	2,837,300
Total Employed	2,698,800	2,707,600	2,723,500	2,725,300	2,730,100	2,771,800	2,811,800	2,781,000	2,753,000	2,761,300	2,760,400	2,749,000
Total Unemployed	102,800	108,300	103,800	96,800	100,300	112,100	106,200	101,200	98,800	95,800	93,600	88,300
Unemployment Rate c/	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Data based on 2003 benchmark.

c/ Seasonally unadjusted.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington Metropolitan Area includes the District of Columbia, the Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park, Fairfax, and Fredericksburg; the Virginia Counties of Fairfax, Arlington, Prince William, Loudoun, Stafford, Clarke, Warren, Fauquier, Culpeper, Spotsylvania, and King George; the Maryland Counties of Montgomery, Prince Georges, Charles, Frederick, and Calvert; and the West Virginia Counties of Berkeley and Jefferson.

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